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LOCATIONS FOR DOCTORS

The physicians of California who have been in service are rapidly returning to their homes. Many of them are seeking new locations. A general shaking-up of locations is in progress. There are many opportunities for practice in the smaller towns and rural sections, especially, and there are many places where physicians are urgently needed. It is requested that every person knowing of any such need or opportunity for practice will communicate with the office of the State Medical Society, as this office is in a position to place many doctors throughout the State if only local needs can be recognized. It is a matter of service to these communities and also of service to the returning physicians who wish to lose no time in re-establishing themselves. It is the desire of this office to serve both. Will you assist?

THE BOY SCOUTS' OATH

The Boy Scout promises on his honor

- "1. To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law,
2. To help other people at all times,
3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."

How is that for a program for the average busy physician? This latter has all too little time to consider questions of morals and ethics. He is not prone from experience or training to dip into the vagaries of theological theories. He may never have had the opportunity in school and college to formulate for himself some sort of rational explanation for the existence of things. He has a strong consciousness that he *ought* to do certain things and often feels the need of some one to tell him where the *ought* really lies. In other words, in

the busy hurry of men and affairs, in the press of urgencies inherent in the life of every physician, there is no time for more than running orders of the briefest and most practical nature when it comes to the question of a daily ethical and moral program. Try the Scouts' oath. It ought to fit the average doctor pretty well and make him a good scout if not a Boy Scout.

LINES OF EFFECTIVE PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

According to the summary of mortality statistics for 1917 by the Census Bureau, twenty-seven states, forty-three cities additional, and the District of Columbia, containing all told, 73 per cent. of the population of the United States, now comprise the registration area of the United States. Over a third of the recorded deaths in this area were due to cardio-renal disease, apoplexy, cancer, enteritis, influenza, diabetes, diphtheria and bronchitis. Here is a group of diseases on which preventive medicine should concentrate. Epidemic diseases with known or unknown bacterial causes are rapidly being rendered controllable.

A recent measure (Harding-Fess bill) introduced into Congress calls for the expenditure under the Federal Public Health Service of five million dollars in the investigation "of influenza and allied diseases in order to determine their cause and methods of prevention." This bill should pass without delay. There is reason for expecting a recrudescence of influenza this coming winter. This sum is paltry indeed, compared to the loss in life and money from another epidemic.

The other diseases in this list should share in special attention from investigators, both clinical and laboratory. When medical science has determined disease causes, the way is open for their complete eradication. Not only should popular interest

Immunity

The Journal will express no opinion of and assume no responsibility for the views of "Immunity" correspondents. They must win or lose on their own merits by abounding in their own wisdom, and each reader must appraise each communication for what it is worth and take it for better or worse.

Communications will not be signed when published, but the author must be known to the editor. Send on your complaints, your kicks, your knocks, your boosts. We want constructive and destructive criticism. Air your pet hobbies. You are not limited to your own town or the medical profession.

To the Editor:

Does your advertisement on the front page of the Journal which speaks of trusses and ruptures have any symbolic significance of an imminent rupture within the body of the State Society. If so, who will supply a truss? Why not cut it out?
COLUSA.

To the Editor:

When it comes to the League for the Consternation of Public Health and the State Society, which is the tail and which is the dog? Which one has the wag?

I enquire to know. Hoping you are the same, I am yours from

MISSOURI.

Book Reviews

Symptoms of Visceral Disease. By F. M. Pottinger. 328 pp. Illustrated. St. Louis: Mosby. 1919. Price, \$4.00.

This is an applied physiology of the vegetative nervous system, an explanation of symptoms in terms of autonomic nerve physiology. While there is a considerable fund of information contained therein, it is doubtful if the message which the author brings warrants 328 pages. By far the greater part of the book consists of matter equally accessible in Luciani, Starling, or other freely quoted physiologists. None the less, as a compilation of the opinions of the acknowledged leaders in modern physiological research, it is a good source of reference and the clinical deductions of the author are of interest, even though one may not always agree.
E. W. T.

The Higher Aspect of Nursing. By Gertrude Harding. 12mo of 310 pages. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company, 1919. Cloth, \$2.00 net.

This book deals in an interesting and unique manner with faults of character and bad habits which the exigencies of nursing are likely to intensify and even to create. It discusses the temptations and conditions that lead to their development and the evil consequences that are likely to result if they are not curbed. Also, it gives very definite advice regarding the means of overcoming such faults and it points out the necessity for nurses to keep the higher ideals of nursing in mind if they wish to retain a permanent interest in their work. Instructors of nursing will do well to advise their pupils to let this book form part of the reading required with their study of ethics.

Training School Methods for Institutional Nurses.

By Charlotte A. Aikens, formerly director of Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C.; formerly superintendent of Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, and of Columbia Hospital, Pittsburgh; author of "Hospital Management," "Studies in Ethics for Nurses," etc. 12mo of 337 pages. Philadelphia and London:

W. B. Saunders Company, 1919. Cloth, \$2.25 net.

This book, as the author states in the preface, is intended to aid head nurses and other executives in schools of nursing to solve their problems and to form a basis for such instruction of senior pupils as will fit them for accepting responsible institutional positions. Particularly valuable chapters are those dealing with: methods of teaching; means of conserving hospital supplies; systems of training; and the responsibilities of the head nurse to probationers and juniors.

The Operations of Obstetrics. By Frederick Elmer Leavitt, M. D. 466 pages, 248 illustrations. St. Louis: C. V. Mosby Co. 1919.

The author attempts to "present the subject of obstetrics from the operator's point of view." He goes very superficially into the indications for these various procedures and contents himself in most instances by simply setting forth the steps in the operation. The obsolete procedures are described as fully and carefully as the universally accepted ones, and it would be very difficult for the general practitioner or the medical student to discriminate between the good and the bad. Nothing new has been added, in fact some of the newer methods have been omitted. Under anesthesia, for example, no mention is made of nitrous oxide and oxygen, while twilight sleep is mentioned rather favorably.

The illustrations are in great part taken directly from other works, due credit being given these originals, or redrawn by the author's own artist.

On the whole, the book is no better than the usual textbooks and will scarcely find favor with teachers or students of obstetrics.
H. A. S.

Laboratory Manual for Elementary Zoology. By L. H. Hyman. 148 pp. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. 1919. Price \$1.50.

This laboratory manual was prepared for classes in elementary zoology at the University of Chicago. It is practical and answers the purpose for which it is intended.
L. E.

Proteomorphic Therapy and New Medicine. An Introduction to Proteal Therapy. By Dr. Henry Smith Williams. 304 pp. New York: The Goodhue Company. 1918.

This book deals with a series of theories and fine drawn hypotheses in support of the contention that certain foreign proteins of vegetable nature have power to ameliorate, or cure cancer, rheumatoid conditions, asthma and psoriasis, tuberculosis and other diseases. The work done in certain phases has the stamp of scientific accuracy. In other places it is of a most loose and unconvincing type. It would take a great deal of time to analyze and disprove many of the absurdities in this book. So, at the risk of doing an injustice to some of its real worth, it must be classified as a poorly digested serological potpourri. It is to be recommended to those who have time to waste on such tangent reactions in science as a source of amusement only.
S. P.

Military Surgery of the Ear, Nose and Throat. Medical War Manual No. 8. By Hanau W. Loeb. 176 pp. Philadelphia and New York: Lea & Febiger. 1918.

This little vest pocket manual was authorized by the Secretary of War and is an attempt to bring together in a critical way all the literature on ear, nose and throat work which came out during the war. Naturally, one turns with greatest interest to those things which were incident to the war itself, and the chapters on labyrinth concussion and on reconstruction and re-education are well worth special attention. The gunshot injuries of the ear and the accessory sinuses have brought out

SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Dr. Charles M. Fox has returned from Chicago and vicinity where he has spent several weeks.

Dr. Clarence L. Rees has returned from a few weeks in the East where he visited Pittsburgh and other points of clinical interest.

Dr. W. W. Crawford, Secretary of the local society, has returned from a month spent in touring through California, Oregon and Washington.

Drs. B. J. O'Neil and Mott H. Arnold gave a luncheon on July 22nd at the University Club in honor of Dr. Theodore Ticken, Professor of Medicine in Rush Medical College. About seventy-five members of the local profession enjoyed a pleasant social hour and listened to a brief talk by Dr. Ticken on the value to the community of team work and group medicine of the medical profession. Professor Ticken conducted an interesting Medical Clinic at the County Hospital on the evening of July 24.

Dr. Martha Welpton, Dr. H. P. Newman and Dr. L. C. Kinney have returned from the East where they attended A. M. A. and other conventions. Dr. Welpton for the past seven months has been lecturing for the Government, addressing audiences of women and girls throughout California on "Social Morality" and "Sex Hygiene."

Dr. H. A. Thompson has recently added to his already efficient equipment a new laboratory of Chemistry and Biology in the Timkin Building, although he still retains his laboratory in the Agnew Hospital.

Dr. Evangeline Caven, Captain Caven, as she now is by virtue of the Serbian Relief Commission, was among the seventeen doctors, nurses, and child welfare workers who sailed for Southern Serbia. Dr. Caven has been prominent in child welfare work for the Government in Southern California and her many friends in San Diego will follow her reconstruction work with great interest.

SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY

During July but one meeting was held. This was a special meeting in honor of Dr. Antoine Depage, Surgeon to the King of Belgium, and Dr. Van der Velde, Surgeon in the Belgian Army, who addressed the society on "Certain Aspects of War Surgery and Rehabilitation."

State Board of Medical Examiners

JUNE MEETING.

A regular meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners was held in Native Sons Hall, San Francisco, California, June 21-25th inclusive.

Cyrus J. Gaddis, D. O., Alameda, vice Ernest Sisson, D. O., Alameda (resigned) and Alfred J. Scott, M. D., Los Angeles, vice H. V. Brown, M. D., Los Angeles (resigned), were seated as members of the Board.

Dr. A. J. Scott appointed on Credentials Committee.

Dr. C. J. Gaddis appointed on College Investigation Committee.

Approximately 94 applicants appeared for the written examinations which were conducted for physicians and surgeons, drugless, chiropractors and midwives and of the number noted 4 wrote the examination in the Japanese language.

125 applications for reciprocity were considered of which 45 were examined orally as provided in Section 13.

Seven applied for reciprocity certificate "to practice osteopathy" and one for a drugless reciprocity certificate.

Seven applicants, holders of certificates to practice osteopathy in California filed for the oral-practical-clinical examination under Section 12½ and one appeared for examination.

The certificates to practice medicine and surgery heretofore issued to Gideon M. Freeman, Jr., and Franklin T. Duncan, were revoked.

The certificate to practice Naturopathy under legislative enactment of 1909 heretofore issued to Robt. D. Shoults, was revoked.

Attorney Ward filed his report on the final termination of the deliberations of the 1919 legislation on medical bills.

The matter of the revocation of the license of Moses Jacobson was re-opened, the former judgment of the Board rescinded and the certificate restored.

The applications of H. Earl Cogger and Geo. F. Gernhart for a reciprocity certificate, were denied.

Report of Legal Department (Northern District)

Cases Initiated Between January 1, 1919, and June 15, 1919, Inclusive.

Name		Date Initiated	Disposition
Baxter, W. A.	San Francisco	3/4/19	Dismissed—On Account of absence of witness.
Callahan,	San Francisco	5/19/19	Pending—For Trial.
Chamley, S. R.	San Francisco	3/4/19	Pending—For Hearing.
Choy, L. S.	Fresno	6/9/19	Pending—For Hearing.
Choy, L. S.	Fresno	6/9/19	Pending—For Hearing.
Edwards, Homer C.	San Francisco	5/2/19	Dismissed—Insufficient evidence.
Flewitt, Horace R.	San Francisco	3/4/19	Dismissed—By Court without hearing.
Fritz, Rose S.	San Francisco	3/4/19	Pending—For Trial.
Fritz, Rose S.	San Francisco	5/22/19	Dismissed—New Complaint filed.
Goscinsky, Albert	Kings City	2/6/19	Pending—For Hearing.
Him, Wong	Oakland	3/14/19	Guilty—\$300 Fine. Appeal taken.
Him, Wong	Oakland	3/26/19	Pending—For Trial.
King, Lai	Oakland	3/3/19	Pending—For Trial; Jury.
Macheete,	San Francisco		Pending—For Trial; Jury.
Sing, Lai	Oakland	3/13/19	Pending—For Trial; Jury.
Shew, Po Kwong	Oakland	3/17/19	Pending—For Trial; Jury.
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Wolters, Carl	Fresno	5/7/19	Pending for Hearing.
Wing, Foo	Oakland	3/15/19	Pending—For Trial; Jury.
Wan, Fong	Oakland	3/13/19	Not Guilty.
Wan, Fong	Oakland	3/19/19	Pending—For Trial; Jury.
Yok, Chin	San Francisco	3/4/19	Pending—For Hearing.

Charges of Unprofessional Conduct Initiated Since January 1, 1919.

Name	Offense Charged	Disposition
Baker, Clarence C.	Section 14, Subdivision 1.	Pending.
Hadley, Fred'k. H.	Section 14, Subdivision 10.	Pending.
Ward, Irving L.	Section 14, Subdivision 6.	Pending.

Report of Cases other than Violation of Medical Practice Act.

Name	Location	Date	Charge	Disposition
Lowe, Biu	Oakland	5/26/19	Bribery	Pending—For Hearing.

Cases for Violation of State Medical Practice Act, pending March 15, 1919. Southern Department.

Name of Case	Location	Disposition
Wing, Tom How	Los Angeles	Pending—Off calendar.
Gilkerson, J. K.	Los Angeles	Pending—Off calendar.
Dominguez, Armando	Chino	Pending—Defendant not apprehended.
Morales, Senora	Los Angeles	Pending—Defendant not apprehended.
Bruder, E. A.	Los Angeles	Bail forfeited, \$250. Defendant not apprehended.
Lowe, W. S.	Los Angeles	Pending.
Salisbury, H. O.	Pasadena	Pending—Defendant not apprehended.
Ching, H.	Los Angeles	Bail forfeited, \$100. Defendant not apprehended.
Hubley, E. Bernard	Los Angeles	Pending.
Haas, J. O. Francis	San Diego	Pending—Off calendar. Convicted of another similar offense.
		Acquitted.
		Pending—Held to answer to Superior Court for Trial.

Cases initiated between March 15, 1919, and June 18, 1919, inclusive.

Name of Case	Location	Date initiated	Disposition
Haas, J. O. Francis	San Diego	3/8/19	Dismissed—Insufficient evidence.
Ehrenstrom, Philip	Los Angeles	4/15/19	Violation of probation. Bail forfeited; \$200. Defendant not apprehended. Pending.
Zendejas, Panfilio	Los Angeles	4/15/19	Pending—Defendant not apprehended.
Samaniego, Louis	Los Angeles	4/15/19	Guilty—\$300 or 180 days. Fine paid.
Haro, J.	Los Angeles	4/15/19	Guilty. \$300 or 180 days. Fine paid.
Coats, Emma M.	San Diego	4/28/19	Pending—Held to answer to Superior Court for Trial.
Hee, T. K.	San Diego	4/28/19	Guilty. \$150. Fine paid.
Jim, Tom	San Diego	4/28/19	Guilty. \$150. Fine paid.
Lundvall, J. A.	San Diego	4/28/19	Guilty. \$150. Fine paid.
Winchell, Morton M.	Venice	5/12/19	Pending.
Mohr, A. E.	Pasadena	5/15/19	Pending—Held to answer to Superior Court for Trial.
Winchell, Morton M.	Los Angeles	5/26/19	Guilty. \$250 and 180 days. Fine paid. Jail sentence suspended two years.
Chung, H.	Los Angeles	6/2/19	Violation of probation. Dismissed. Insufficient evidence and conviction in another case.
Tuey, D. K.	Los Angeles	6/4/19	Guilty. \$500 and 100 days. Fine paid. Jail sentence suspended two years.
Quack, Wah	Los Angeles	6/5/19	Dismissed—Convicted in another case.
Fong, D. R.	San Pedro	6/5/19	Guilty. \$250 or 180 days. Fine paid.
Quack, Wah	Los Angeles	6/5/19	Guilty. \$250 or \$180 days. Fine paid.
Chan, H. T.	Los Angeles	6/6/19	Guilty. \$100 and 100 days. Fine paid. Jail sentence suspended two years.
Gay, Carosso	Los Angeles	6/6/19	Pending—Defendant not apprehended.
Murase, M.	Los Angeles	6/7/19	Guilty. \$250 and 100 days. Fine paid. Jail sentence suspended two years.
Leong, M. C.	Bakersfield	6/10/19	Pending.
Kwan, H. Y.	Bakersfield	6/10/19	Pending.
Yan, Mon F.	Bakersfield	6/10/19	Pending.
Kwan, H. Y.	Bakersfield	6/10/19	Pending.
Laird, Mrs. W. W.	McFarland	6/11/19	Pending.
Sanchez, G. G.	Bakersfield	6/11/19	Pending—Held to answer to Superior Court for Trial.
Woo, L. Su	Visalia	6/12/19	Pending.
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Chung, H.	Los Angeles	6/13/19	Guilty. \$500 and 180 days. Fine paid. Jail sentence suspended two years.
Leong, M. C.	Bakersfield	6/13/19	Pending.
Yan, Mon F.	Bakersfield	6/13/19	Pending.
Hiett, J. A. C.	Bakersfield	6/16/19	Pending—Held to answer to Superior Court for Trial.
Hiett, J. A. C.	Bakersfield	6/16/19	Pending—Held to answer to Superior Court for Trial.
Kwan, H. Y.	Bakersfield	6/16/19	Pending.
Leong, M. C.	Bakersfield	6/16/19	Pending.
Hin, Pond	Bakersfield	6/16/19	Pending.
Sanchez, G. G.	Bakersfield	6/16/19	Pending—Held to answer to Superior Court for Trial.
Garza, Joaquina	Los Angeles	6/17/19	Violation of probation. Pending.

Summary.		Fines.	
Guilty	12	Fines imposed and paid—Jan. 1, 1919, to date.	\$3850.00
Dismissed	3	Bail forfeited—Jan. 1, 1919, to date.....	200.00
Pending	32	Fines paid after judgment affirmed on appeal.	200.00
Acquittals	1		
Total	48	Total fines paid into court, Jan. 1, 1919, to date	\$4250.00

Superior Court
Pending March 15, 1919.

Name of Case	Location	Charge	Disposition
Atherton, Lila	Los Angeles	Criminal abortion.	Pending.
Seiffert, John	San Diego	Criminal abortion.	Pending.
Initiated between March 15, 1919, and June 18, 1919.			
Name of Case	Location	Charge	Disposition
Winchell, M. M.	Los Angeles	Manslaughter.	Pending—Held to answer to Superior Court for Trial.

Federal Court

Using U. S. Mail in furtherance of a scheme to defraud. Pending March 15, 1919.

Name of Case	Location	Disposition
Giles, Henry L.	Los Angeles	Pending—Not apprehended.
Sims, Ambrose	Los Angeles	Pending—Not apprehended.
Haruki, R.	San Francisco	Not guilty.
Hayashi, Tetsu	San Francisco	Not guilty.
Nacayama, Thos. G.	San Francisco	Not guilty.
Ochiai, Masao	San Francisco	Not guilty.
Silverman, Herman	Los Angeles	Pending.
Watanabe, Etsizo	San Francisco	Not guilty.
Young, Clyde H.	Los Angeles	Pending.

Using U. S. Mail in Violation of Section 211 of the Federal Code.—Mailing obscene letters. Pending March 15, 1919.

Name of Case	Location	Disposition
Bin, Tom Shoe	Los Angeles	Pending.
Stone, Augusta	Los Angeles	Pending.
Walters, H. S.	San Luis Obispo	Pending.
Frank, M. A.	Los Angeles	Pending.
Somers, George	Los Angeles	Pending.
Purcell, George F.	Los Angeles	Pending.

Charges of Unprofessional Conduct, pending March 15, 1919.

Name of Case	Offense Charged	Disposition
Austin, Silas A. (Los Angeles)	Subdivision 6, Section 14.	Dismissed.
Burnett, Jay Otis (Los Angeles)	Subdivision 1, Section 14.	Guilty. License revoked.
Davis, Magnet J. (Los Angeles)	Subdivision 1, Section 14.	Dismissed.
Haigh, Frederic (Los Angeles)	Subdivision 1, Section 14.	Dismissed.
Holsman, Chas. K. (Los Angeles)	Subdivision 5, Section 14.	Respondent left jurisdiction. Continued to June 1919 meeting.
Richardson, Geo. Henry (Los Angeles)	Subdivision 1, Section 14.	Guilty. License revoked.
Sander, Alfred T. A. (San Diego)	Subdivision 10, Section 14.	Guilty. License revoked.
Seiffert, John H. (San Diego)	Subdivision 1, Section 14.	Respondent left jurisdiction. Continued to June 1919 meeting.

Initiated between March 1, 1919, and June 18, 1919.

Name of Case	Offense Charged	Disposition
Freeman, Gideon M. (Los Angeles)	Subdivision 5, Section 14.	Pending.

**Writs
Superior Court**

Name of Case	Location	Charge	Disposition
Leung, T.	Los Angeles	Writ of Habeas Corpus	Writ denied. Prisoner remanded.
Jacobsen, Moses vs. Board	Los Angeles	Writ of Review	Pending.
Glass, Thos. F. vs. Board	Los Angeles	Writ of Review	Pending.

**Appellate
Superior Court**

Name of Case	Location	Disposition
Suckow, John K. vs. Board	Los Angeles	Pending.

Superior Court

Name of Case	Location	Disposition
Betdorf, J. W.	Los Angeles	Pending.
Bin, Tom Shee	Los Angeles	Pending.
Foote, A. M.	Los Angeles	Pending.
Hiroto, H.	Los Angeles	Pending.
Leung, T.	Los Angeles	Pending.

Notice

A. P. H. A. TO MEET IN NEW ORLEANS.

The next annual meeting of the American Public Health Association is to be held at New Orleans, Louisiana, October 27-30, inclusive. The central themes of discussion will be Southern health problems, including malaria, typhoid fever, hookworm, soil pollution and the privy, etc.

The programs of the sections will, as usual, deal with public health administration, vital statistics, sanitary engineering, laboratory methods, industrial hygiene, sociology and food and drugs.

Public Health Service in San Diego

By O. G. Wicherski, M. D., County Physician of San Diego County.

The efforts of the community toward the social welfare of its citizens should begin with the care of the health. For a large part of the people these efforts must center around the free hospital and the public clinic.

San Diego is fortunate in possessing a Board of Supervisors endowed with a lively interest in the public's health and capable of giving this interest intelligent expression. Through their constant oversight, guided and counseled by advanced medical thought, the public medical service given San Diego's poor is of a high order. This service is embodied in the work of the County Hospital, the



GENERAL VIEW OF NURSES' HOME

Nurses' Home and Training School, the Vauclain Home for the tuberculous and the Out of Door Clinic and Dispensary. The General Hospital, the Vauclain Home and the Nurses' Home comprise an interesting group of buildings ideally situated on the high bluff overlooking the valley of the San Diego river.

The General Hospital, a three-story brick structure, with a capacity of 250 beds, is served by a house staff of five internes and a visiting and consulting staff of forty specialists selected from the ranks of the County Medical Society. The first floor is given up to the administration, clerical and culinary departments, with receiving wards—one for men and one for women and children. From these wards, after thorough examination, the patients are classified by the receiving physician and referred to their proper wards. The second floor is given up entirely to medical cases, and the third floor to surgery, obstetrics and pediatrics. The floors are connected by elevator service and spacious porches on each floor permit of out-of-door treatment for convalescents.

The nursing is largely done by the undergraduate nurses of the training school, carefully supervised, however, by an able corps of graduate nurses designated as follows: One superintendent of nurses, one instructress in nursing, one night supervisor, three day supervisors, one special surgical nurse assisting in the operating room. Adjacent to, but detached from the General Hospital is a heating plant in which is also installed the hospital laundry. A new morgue building has recently been built to supersede the old morgue formerly housed in the basement of the hospital. This new building is equipped with a modern Mott autopsy table and is thoroughly modern in every way. The removal



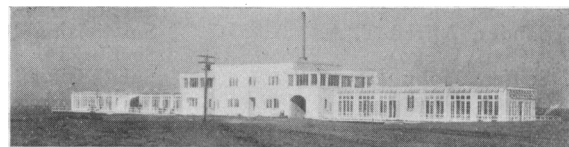
COURT OF NURSES' HOME

of all tuberculous cases to the new Tuberculosis Hospital has released considerable space on the third floor of the General Hospital, which space has been remodeled to accommodate the obstetric and pediatric work, thus placing these departments on the same high plane occupied by surgery which, with its modern operating rooms and well equipped bio-chemical and Roentgenologic laboratories, has rivaled in work that done in any local hospital.

The Vauclain Home for the Tuberculous, opened less than a year ago, is already taxed to its capacity. With the screening of its porches, which is now being done, this capacity will be increased to about sixty-five patients, as well as the comfort of the inmates materially enhanced. The staff of the Vauclain Home consists of two visiting specialists, one interne and three graduate nurses. It is a State subsidized institution and its dietary is supervised by the Bureau of Tuberculosis of the State Board of Health.

The Nurses' Home with its commodious auditorium and pleasant living quarters houses the training school presided over by a full-time instructress, giving practical instruction and demonstrations throughout the year. Lectures are also given by members of the visiting staff and the house staff of the hospital. The Nurses' Training School is accredited by the State Board of Health.

In addition to the hospital group herewith described, free medical service is given through the San Diego County Dispensary, located down town on the Court House square. It has sufficiently



GENERAL VIEW OF VAUCLAINE HOME FOR THE TUBERCULOSIS POOR

commodious quarters to accommodate the various specialties and is in charge of a registered nurse, assisted by two nurses from the training school and a medical interne. Departments of service represented here comprise General Medicine, Minor Surgery, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Obstetrics, (pre-natal care), Gynecology, Pediatrics, Orthopedics, and Dermatology. Time and space is also set aside for the treatment of venereal diseases under the supervision of the State Board of Health. Also, in co-operation with the City Health Department, the dispensary maintains a milk station where whole and modified milks are dispensed under the direction of the attendant pediatricist. One of the nurses stationed at the Free Dispensary accompanies a Public Health nurse from the City Health Department in visits to the children for whom milk is obtained at the dispensary.

With such liberal equipment and an esprit de corps difficult to surpass, it is little wonder that

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To the Editor:

I enclose "sure cure" advertisement for rheumatism. If printed in the Journal, some doctors might profit thereby.

No extraction of teeth needed.

Faternally,

B. E. MERRILL.

For sale—Cheap, toy Mexican hairless, sure cure for rheumatism, if slept with, open from 10 to 2, Sunday. Pennant Hat Works, 233 E. 5th St.—L. A. Sunday Times.

JUSTICE TO DR. RICHARDSON.

To the Editor:

We hasten to reply to an article appearing on page 298, Vol. 17, No. 8 of the California State Journal of Medicine, under the caption, "Injustice to a State Society Member," in the hope that the confusion incident to a similarity of names may be righted.

The alphabetical index of the 1919 Directory of Physicians and Surgeons, Osteopaths, Drugless Practitioners, Chiropradists, Midwives, holding certificates issued under the Medical Practice Acts of the State of California, lists:

- (1) George Henry Richardson.....San Francisco
- (2) George Henry Richardson.....Los Angeles

A star in the alphabetical index is placed before the name of George Henry Richardson, San Francisco, which denotes government service, but such a designation does not appear before the name of George H. Richardson of Los Angeles.

By reference to the San Francisco county classification, as printed therein, you will note that:

(1) George Henry Richardson—San Francisco, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, May 1, 1891, holds license No. 6091 issued May 7, 1891, which entitles the holder thereof to practice medicine and surgery in the State of California. The records of the Board of Medical Examiners manifest the patriotic activities of Dr. Richardson during the period of the war and his estimable standing as a reputable practitioner.

By reference to the Los Angeles county classification it will be noted that:

(2) George Henry Richardson—108 W. 2d St., Los Angeles, a graduate of the Chicago Homeopathic Medical College, Ill., March 24, 1891, holds certificate 394 issued July 2, 1891, by the Board of Examiners of California State Homeopathic Medical Society, which during the time the certificate was in good standing, entitled the holder thereof to practice medicine and surgery in the State of California.

By reference to page 1434, of the official minutes of the Board of Medical Examiners, under date of March 19, 1919, it appears that George Henry Richardson, charged with a violation of subdivision 1, Section 14 of the Medical Practice Act, was adjudged guilty, after a hearing wherein all testimony was presented to the board then in regular session, and the license heretofore issued said George Henry Richardson entitling him to practicing medicine and surgery in the State of California, was revoked.

Trusting that the above explanation may clarify the confusion which has arisen due to the similarity of names of the licentiates as noted, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

CHARLES B. PINKHAM,

Secretary-Treasurer.

San Francisco, Cal., August 15, 1919.

Resigned

Peters, Lulu H., Los Angeles.

Nichols, Robt. C., Los Angeles.

New Members

Campbell, James, Pasadena.
Felsenthal, Louis, Los Angeles.
Selleu, Paul K., Los Angeles.
McCoy, Earl T., Los Angeles
Von Wedelstaedt, B., Long Beach.
Saylin, Joseph, Venice.
Nichols, R. C., Ontario.
Wahrhaftig, Meyer J., Fresno.
Skoonburg, A. E., Fresno.
Geraldson, Lena A., Napa.
Hendricks, H. P., San Diego.
Shields, N. J., San Luis Obispo.
Stover, W. M., San Luis Obispo.

Transferred

Heaney, Robert H., from San Francisco Co. to Siskiyou Co.
Rothganger, Geo., San Francisco County to Alameda County.
Bush, H. Chesley, Placer County to Alameda County.
Legge, Robt. T., Shasta County to Alameda County.
Mugler, F. R., Alameda County to San Francisco County.
Greenwood, Edna, Santa Clara County to San Francisco County.
Piper, H. E., Santa Cruz County to San Francisco County.
Schaupp, Karl, Santa Clara County to San Francisco County.
Edwards, S. R., San Joaquin County to San Francisco County.
Peirsol, Frank C., Mendocino County to Los Angeles County.
Malpas, Ida Lathrop, Mendocino County to San Francisco County.

Deaths

Kruell, F. J., a graduate of Rush Medical College, 1881. Licensed in California, 1888. Died in Hollywood, Calif., July 29, 1919. Was a member of the Medical Society, State of California.

Larson, Julia Pauline, a graduate of the University of California, 1900. Licensed, 1901. Died in Stevenson, Merced County, California, July 17, 1919.

Manson, Josef I., a graduate of College of Medicine, Syracuse University, New York, 1897. Licensed in California 1897; died in Brockway, Lake Tahoe, Calif., July 28, 1919.

Meagher, Joseph F., a graduate of University of California, 1902. Licensed 1906; died in San Francisco, August 15, 1919.

Miller, Chas. Fred'k, a graduate of Med. Dept. Univ. of Calif., 1874. Licensed in Calif., 1876; died in Los Angeles, July 22, 1919. Was a member of the Medical Society State of California.

Somers, George C., a graduate of Rush Medical College, Ill., 1880. Licensed in Calif., 1884; died in Los Angeles, July 6, 1919.

Preston, Walton H. A graduate of Rush Medical College, 1881. Licensed in California, 1891. Died in San Francisco, July 1, 1919.

Sawyer, Wm. B. A graduate of the Medical Dept. Univ. of Harvard, Massachusetts, 1879. Licensed in California, 1882. Died July 9, 1919, in Riverside, California.

Severson, Wm. R. A graduate of College of Physicians and Surgeons, Illinois, 1901. Licensed in California, 1905. Died in Los Angeles, June 14, 1919. Age 43. Was Captain in Medical Corps at Camp Kearny.

Smiley, Virginia W. A graduate of Woman's Medical College, Pennsylvania, 1882. Licensed in California, 1888. Died in San Francisco, July 3, 1919.